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SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECTS FOR URBAN LEADERS - FY 1974

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1. CONGEN INTERESTED IN NOMINATING PARTICIPANTS FOR GROUP II (URBAN GOVERNMENT AND POLICY MAKING) DISCUSSED REPAIR. REGRET DELAY IN OUR RESPONSE.

2. POTENTIAL CANDIDATES ARE (1) ZAFIR MASRI, AGE 33, PRESIDENT OF NABLUS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND MANAGER OF FAMILY-OWNED FACTORY; (2) HANNA NASIR, AGE 38, DEPUTY MAYOR OF BETHLEHEM, OWNER OF TEXTILE FACTORY. BOTH POTENTIAL NOMINEES ARE UNIVERSITY TRAINED AND SPEAK EXCELLENT ENGLISH.

3. CANDIDATES ARE FROM SMALL TOWNS FACING PROBLEMS OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT. NEED PROGRAM DESIGNED TO DEAL WITH PROBLEMS OF

RESETTLEMENT (POTENTIAL RETURN OF PALESTINIAN REFUGEES), URBAN SERVICES, HOUSING, LAND UTILIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT, TAXATION AND FUNDING OF RUBAN PROJECTS, ETC.

4. BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER, CONGEN WOULD APPRECIATE ADVISE ON SUITABILITY OF ABOVE CANDIDATES FOR PROJECT. PROGRAM CENTERED ON PROBLEMS OF LARGE METROPOLITAN AREAS (E.G. COMBATTING CENTER CITY DECAY, MASS TRANSIT PROBLEMS, ETC.) WOULD OBVIOUSLY NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR OUR CANDIDATES.

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5. SINCE NO FUNDING AVAILABLE FROM FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR

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